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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1651

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Donald R. OWEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/537,180

Examiner: S. SAUCIER

Filed: March 29, 2000

Docket No.: WPB 40219A

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING AND/OR RESTORING
VIABILITY OF ORGANS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 17, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.